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Ruby's Slate Wiped Clean By Judge

WICHITA, FALLS, Tex., Jan. 30 (AP)—A district judge today dismissed murder charges against Jack Ruby in the death of Lee Harvey Oswald and expressed regret that Ruby did not live to have "a legal trial in Wichita County."

Ruby died of cancer in Dallas Jan. 3, nearly three months after his original conviction and death sentence for shooting Oswald had been overturned. A new trial was ordered held in this north Texas city.

Oswald was named by the Warren Commission as the assassin of President Kennedy Nov. 22, 1963. Ruby gunned down Oswald two days later in the basement of the Dallas city jail. Ruby's second trial had been tentatively scheduled to begin in February.